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JUDGE:

RE: Distinguished Service Award  
and Speaking Invitation  
International Relations Council  
Kansas City, Missouri  
14-18 or 28-30 November

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Executive Director of the International Relations Council, Eliot Berkley, has invited you to receive the "Distinguished Service Award" and to speak at a dinner meeting on a topic of your choice sometime the week before Thanksgiving or shortly after the holiday. The suggested format is 20 minutes of remarks and 10 minutes of questions and answers. The award is given each year to outstanding individuals from the Kansas/Missouri area who have become national figures. Last year Senator Nancy Kassebaum and former Senator Tom Eagleton received the award. Jim Lehrer of the TV program "MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour" received the award the year before. The award is never given in absentia. You could expect an audience of 300-400 business, professional and government officials. The media would cover the event. The invitation came in by telephone.

The International Relations Council is part of the World Affairs Council and is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization. Previous speakers have included Elliott Richardson and Henry Kissinger.

Since you already have a busy fall speaking schedule -you are scheduled to speak at Yale University on November 16th and we have suggested that you speak at Town Hall in Los Angeles 1 December- I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, a letter of regret is attached for your signature.

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Bill Baker

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Mr. Eliot Berkley  
Executive Director -  
International Relations Council  
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Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. Berkley:

I appreciate you asking me to be the recipient of the International Relations Council's "Distinguished Service Award" sometime near the Thanksgiving holiday. I would greatly enjoy meeting with your group and receiving the Council's award, but I cannot make a commitment to you for this November. I do however, wish you all success with your program, and thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ William H. Webster*

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence